



William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.

June 4, 1946 - June 5, 2014

William "Bill" "Outback" Thomas Back, Sr., of Millington, MD, died on June 5, 2014, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD. He was 68.

Born on June 4, 1946, in Camden, NJ, he was the son of the late William Lewis and Helen Jane Sharp Romer. Mr. Back served his country during Vietnam in the United States Army from 1964-1972, serving two tours. After an honorable discharge, he returned home.

Mr. Back was married and divorced young and sired a total of six children over his life. On October 27, 1984, he married Traci Jean Davenport, who was the love of his life and soulmate of almost 30 years. Mr. Back worked for David A. Bramble Construction as a diesel mechanic. He was a member of the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion, Post # 228 in Rock Hall, and a member of the VFW Post #652 in Millington. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and BBQ's. He was an amazing gunsmith, he played shuffle board on Friday nights, loved his family and making people laugh, had a great sense of humor, loved growing flowers, being outside, and yard work. He was very proud of his military service and was an avid collector of military memorabilia and various other personal interests.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Harry David Romer.

He is survived by his wife, Traci Back of Millington, MD; four daughters, Billy Jo Torres of AZ, Venus Garza and Angel Quick of FL, and Crystal Lynn Douglas of Millington, MD; two sons, William Thomas Back, Jr., of FL, William Lewis Berger of NJ; two sisters, Mary Williams of OH, and Jeanne Keating of NJ; one brother, Johnnie Romer of NJ; fourteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Millington, MD, and on Thursday, June 12, 2014, from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. where a service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, MD, at 1 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers, financial contributions would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to VFW Post 652, P.O. Box 420, Millington, MD 21651.

Cemetery Details

Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery

6828 East New Market
Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To Tracy and Crystal and all of Bill's family, my heart is out there for you. If you need anything i'm here for you just give me a call !*

Bob Nicholson - June 12, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ *Today I laid the love of my love of my life to rest. My heart and soul will miss him dearly. Bless him in heaven... <3*



Traci Back - June 12, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Today I laid a brother to rest. Rest in Peace BROTHER BILL !*

Bob Nicholson - June 12, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ *Jennie Spear lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.*



jennie spear - June 12, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JS

bill thanks for all the memory's ,and for making my sister a happy woman and for being a great listener .rest easy , see you later love you and miss you already .

jennie spear - June 12, 2014 at 07:26 PM

CS

“ *I worked with Bill at T.R.P. and I can truly say they broke the mold when they made him. He was truly one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Calvin Smith*

Calvin Smith - June 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *Today I watched my father be put to rest....no more pain no more worries....I love you Daddy*

Crystal Douglas - June 12, 2014 at 02:31 PM

AU

“ *Audrey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.*



Audrey - June 11, 2014 at 06:47 PM

DE

“ You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers

Denise - June 10, 2014 at 04:02 PM

JF

“ He is truly going to be missed. Going to miss our military stories.
RIP Mr. Bill.

Janie - Greensboro, Maryland

Janie Foster - June 10, 2014 at 09:31 AM

CH

“ In loving memory of Bill. My heart weighs heavy with the lost of such a great man, "my family". I respectfully thank Bill for serving our country with his bravery and his honor. Myself personally, I had many memories with Bill and admired this man so much. Living so far away I haven't been home to see him, but I will never forget the memories I did have with him. My deepest sympathy to his loving wife, children, family and the many friends he had. He will truly be missed by all. Craig and Cindy Hoyt

Craig Hoyt - June 09, 2014 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ Traci,
I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your families.
Donna Keen Blackiston

Donna Keen Blackiston - June 07, 2014 at 06:41 AM

DB

“ Donna Keen Blackiston lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.



Donna Keen Blackiston - June 07, 2014 at 06:35 AM

NM

“ Nancy And Larry Meeks lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.



Nancy and Larry Meeks - June 06, 2014 at 11:55 PM

NW

“ Nat & Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Thomas Back Sr.



Nat & Sandy Walton - June 06, 2014 at 07:45 AM

NS

Mr Bill was a wonderful human being. So sweet and always having fun. I will never forget our crabbing trip on Wayne Fletchers's boat. We had a wonderful time and I never thought I would laugh so hard crabbing. He was quite the entertainer and my husband, Nat, thought the world of him. Rest in peace our friend and until we meet again.

Nat & Sandy - June 06, 2014 at 07:48 AM